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USING THE SAME  
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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicants gratefully note the allowance of Claims 1-8, 14 and 15 in the present application. Reasons for allowance, however, are only warranted in instances in which "the record of the prosecution as a whole does not make clear [the Examiner's] reasons for allowing a claims or claims." 37 C.F.R. 1.104 (e). In the present case, Applicants believe the record as a whole does make clear the reasons for allowance and therefore no statement by the Examiner is necessary or warranted. Moreover, to the extent the Reasons for Allowance are intended to simply copy the independent claims, Applicants believe they are improper on this basis also.

While Applicants believe that the claims are allowable, Applicants do not necessarily agree that patentability resides in the specifically identified feature or

combination of features, or that each feature or combination of features specifically identified is particularly critical for patentability, or any inference that equivalents of any of the recited claim features are outside the scope of the claims. Moreover, to the extent the Reasons For Allowance do not separately address the additional subject matter of the dependent claims, Applicants do not acquiesce to any inference that these claims do not present patentable subject matter independent of the patentability of Claim 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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